WHAT WILL LUX DO, HAVING RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM KRULCIFER TO BECOME HER LOVER?

...DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH US?

NOT WITH YOU, WITH LUX ALONE!

ANYWAYS, THERE'S NO PROBLEM IF I GO WITH YOU TO THE CAFETERIA, RIGHT?

YUP, THEN WE CAN ALL GO TOGETHER --

SORRY, BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM.

WHA
...

KRULCIFER
?!

TODAY, THE TWO OF US WANT TO SIT TOGETHER AND TALK.

FOR THIS WEEK, HE'S MY LOVER, SO I HAVE THAT MUCH OF A PREROGATIVE, DON'T I?

GUH...

I'LL REMEMBER THIS!!

.....

OH, SO IT WASN'T A RUMOR, KRULCIFER?

WOW... I'VE NEVER SEEN HER SO AGGRESSIVE!

AS I EXPECTED, THIS REQUEST IS REALLY STRESSFUL.

SINCE THE COMPETITION, WE'VE DONE OUR EATING AND PRACTICING TOGETHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...

.....

"I WANT YOU TO BE MY LOVER."

...THE TRUTH OF THAT REQUEST SHE MADE AFTER THE COMPETITION ...

YES.

I WANT YOU TO FULFILL THAT ROLE.

PRETENDING TO BE YOUR LOVER ...?

BUT... WHY WOULD THAT BE NECESSARY ...

IN BRIEF, POLITICAL MARRIAGE.

WHILE AT SCHOOL IN THE NEW KINGDOM, SECURE AN ENGAGEMENT WITH A NOBLE FAMILY."

IN OTHER WORDS... GET MARRIED.

WHEN I DEPARTED FOR THIS NEW KINGDOM FROM THE YUMIR CALIPHATE,

I WAS GIVEN THOSE INSTRUCTIONS.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH STATURE THE EINFOLK FAMILY POSSESSES,

TO PUT SUCH A BURDEN ON KRULCIFER WHILE SHE'S IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY ...

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THAT... THAT'S ...

ISN'T THAT UNNECESSARILY SELFISH ON THEIR PART?

.....

But, what's the point of my pretending to be your lover?

As usual, you don't act like a prince of the Old Empire.

Ninety percent of noble marriages are like that. No point worrying about it.

Your personal goals...?

Until I've fulfilled my personal goals.

Let me continue my explanation. Basically, I want to avoid any trouble...

YOUR PURPOSE, IS TO FOOL THAT SERVANT INTO THINKING YOU ARE MY LOVER.

.....

!!

THEIR PURPOSE WILL BE TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF MY ENGAGEMENT.

SEVERAL DAYS FROM NOW.

A SERVANT FROM MY EINFOLK HOUSEHOLD WILL BE DISPATCHED TO CROSSFIELD.

THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!

I AS WELL HAVE NO EXPERIENCE, YOU KNOW?

WELL ...

BUT... WELL ...

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING LIKE DATING...

WHA-?!

I MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY TELL SOMEONE ABOUT YOUR PEEPING INCIDENT.

IF IT'S NOT AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO THIS ...

IF ANYONE FINDS OUT THAT WE'RE PRETENDING, IT'LL BE A PROBLEM.

SO THIS WILL BE OUR SECRET FOR THIS WEEK.

THANKS. I REALLY LIKE THAT HONEST PART OF YOU.

T-THEN ...

I'LL DO MY BEST.

.....

THUS,

FROM TODAY ON YOU ARE MY LOVER!

I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE, LUX.

--AND WITH THIS, KRULCIFER AND I CAME TO THIS AGREEMENT.

YES...

最弱無敗の神装機竜 バハムート

UNDEFEATED BAHAMUT CHRONICLE

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COME ON ...!

ACT MORE LIKE A LOVER ♡

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SINCE I BECAME KRULCIFER'S "LOVER", THREE DAYS HAVE QUICKLY PASSED.

WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO COME THIS FAR WITHOUT BEING FOUND OUT, BUT...

ANOTHER FOUR DAYS. ..

WILL IT WORK OUT...?

HEY.

I WANT YOU TO COME ON A DATE WITH ME TODAY.

WHA...

...IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK SO SUDDENLY?

WELL THEN, SHOULD WE LEAVE?

I HAVE SOME BUSINESS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

NO, THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM, BUT...

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO SAY IT HERE?!

I...

?

I...

WAIT... WAIT UP!

WHA?!

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!

But... it can't be helped this time, Miss Lisha.

Krulcifer did win the competition, after all.

UM....

TILFY! LET'S BEGIN OUR STRATEGY MEETING!

WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO STEAL MY PARTNER BACK!

TS NOTE LISHA IS GOING THE NTR PLAN?! OO

SHE'S NOT LISTENING TO ME ...

AH!

I WANT YOU TO HELP TOO, AIRHEAD GIRL!

I NEED TO ASK YOU A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT LUX!

SURE.

.....

IF WE DON'T THOROUGHLY PERSUADE EVERYONE THAT WE'RE THE REAL DEAL,

THE SERVANT WILL DOUBT OUR RELATIONSHIP WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

UM...

WAS THAT ANNOUNCEMENT INTENTIONAL?

OF COURSE.

BUT... DID YOU REALLY HAVE TO GO THAT FAR ...?

YOU'LL SOON COME TO UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS.

AND ALSO ...

THE DATE ITSELF IS REAL.

SO FIRST, SHOULD WE DO SOME SHOPPING?

YES.

AND YOU'LL COME TO PICK UP YOUR PURCHASE WITHIN A FEW DAYS?

?

UMM... KRULCIFER?

WHAT YOU WANTED TO BUY, WAS CLOTHES FOR ME ?!

IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

WELL, DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL LOOK REALLY NICE IN FORMAL WEAR.

NO, THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM ...

OR RATHER, I CAN'T AFFORD EXPENSIVE STUFF LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW?

DON'T WORRY.

I'VE PAID FOR IT ALREADY. IT WASN'T A LOT OF MONEY.

IT WAS THREE MONTHS' WORTH OF MY LIVING EXPENSES, THOUGH!

I GUESS KRULCIFER IS A RICH LADY TOO...

THIS AREA SHOULDN'T BE UNUSUAL TO YOU, A FORMER PRINCE.

YET YOU TAKE SUCH INTEREST IN IT.

THAT'S WEIRD.

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IS THAT SO?

I'D THINK THE ATMOSPHERE IN THESE RICH DISTRICTS FITS YOU MORE THAN IT DOES ME...

THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS.

NO, NOT REALLY.

HAHA, WELL, AS THE CHORE PRINCE, I NEVER REALLY COULD TAKE MY TIME LOOKING AROUND.

KRULCIFER, DO YOU COME HERE OFTEN?

AFTER ALL...

I HATE THE NOBILITY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

.....

UM,

WELL ...

EVEN I CAN PAY SOMETIMES ...

THEN ...

SINCE WE'VE COME ALL THE WAY HERE, SHOULD WE EAT AND GO BACK?

I'LL PAY, OF COURSE.

I LIKE IT WHEN YOU ACT MANLY LIKE THAT.

EVEN THOUGH YOUR FACE IS SO FEMININE.

THA- THAT'S NOT RELEVANT RIGHT NOW!

. . . .

WATCH OUT!!

!!

DO NOT MOVE! IF YOU MOVE, WE WILL ATTACK!

A WIRE-TAIL... DRAG-KNIGHT ?!

"COME TO ME..."

T/N: Drake as in the type of dragon, like Wyvern

THAT'S RIGHT. DON'T SUMMON YOUR MACHINE DRAGONS.

UNTIL WE TIE YOU UP, STAY LIKE THAT, ALRIGHT?

FIVE DRAKES ...

WE WEREN'T CAREFUL ENOUGH. WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED.

.....

YOU'D BE BETTER OFF NOT DOING THAT, YOU KNOW?

HAHAHA! THE NOBILITY NEVER UNDERSTAND THE REALITY OF THEIR SITUATION!

WHAT ?

ALL OF YOU! CAPTURE THEM!

!!?

GOOD EVENING, LU.

"BREATH GUN"!

BASTARD!

PHILPHIE ?!

SHE AVOIDED IT AT THAT DISTANCE ?!

A ROUND-HOUSE KICK?!

HA!

...IS IT YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING HER TYPHON IN ACTION?

!!!

.....

MANIPULATING SUCH AN UNWIELDY MACHINE DRAGON WITH THAT LEVEL OF EXPERTISE ...

PHILPHIE ...

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THIS GOOD!

HMM ...

MAYBE I OVERDID IT A LITTLE?

HEY, LUX!
I'M HERE TOO!
LOOK OVER
HERE!

HUH?

MISS
LISHA...

AND
TILFY
TOO?

GUH
...

.....

UGH...

SO, WHY ARE YOU THREE HERE ANYWAYS?

NO, I'M FINE.

LU-CHAN, DID YOU GET HURT?

IT'S NOT LIKE WE FOLLOWED YOU BECAUSE WE THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO FRIENDLY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

WELL, PURE COINCIDENCE, I WOULD SAY?

EH...

HEY, AIRHEAD GIRL! DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

GUH
...

!!

THAT WOMAN... IS SHE A MONSTER?!

WATCH OUT!

D-DON'T MOVE, WOMAN!

……!?

THERE'S NO NEED TO HELP.

THIS COUNTRY'S PUBLIC SAFETY IS LACKING SEVERELY …

WHA...

EEEK!

I'D RATHER YOU NOT MOVE. OTHERWISE MY SWORD MAY END UP IN YOUR THROAT.

HUH ...?

SHE'S AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE.

A SWORD DEVICE? JUST WHO IS SHE ...

ALTÉRISE MÉCLAIR.

SHE'S THE EINFOLK SERVANT WHO WAS SENT HERE TO REPORT ON MY SITUATION.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MY LADY.

.....!?

SHALL WE CONTINUE SOMEWHERE ELSE?

THIS PLACE IS UNSUITABLE FOR A DISCUSSION.

I LET TILFY TAKE CARE OF TURNING THE BANDITS OVER TO THE POLICE.

IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? CIRCUMSTANCES AND ALL.

BUT... WHY ARE YOU AND PHILPHIE HERE ...?

.....

AND THAT ALTÉRISE WOMAN.

SHE GIVES OFF A SUSPICIOUS AIR.

ALTÉRISE.

THESE ARE MY CLASSMATES, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO FORMAL.

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY, BUT...

FIRST OFF... IT'S NICE TO SEE THAT YOU'RE DOING WELL.

THEN, TO THE POINT.

IF SO,

THEN SINCE BEING TARGETED BY BANDITS IS THE DESTINY OF ALL NOBLES, THERE WAS NO HELPING IT.

YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL, MY LADY.

YOUR BODY BELONGS TO THE EINFOLK FAMILY, AFTER ALL.

BUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP DEFINITELY ISN'T A TYPICAL MASTER-SERVANT RELATIONSHIP...

WHAT'S THIS? THEY DON'T GET ALONG?

I'M NOT SURE..

...UMM...

BY THE WAY... WHO IS THIS MAN?

LOVER ...?

THIS KID?

WHA...

HE'S MY LOVER. ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?

WELL ...

YES.

AT THE MOMENT, HE'S THE ONLY MALE STUDENT AT THE ACADEMY, AS WELL AS MY CLASSMATE.

IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW HIM VERY WELL, BUT HE IS A PRINCE OF THE OLD EMPIRE, LUX ARCADIA.

AH! WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT LATER, SO BE QUIET FOR NOW, PLEASE!

There is a problem! Lux and I have--

THAT'S A PROBLEM ...

IN FACT...

IS... IS THAT SO?

WHAT... WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

WE AGREED TO MEET TOMORROW ...

WELL, LOOK AT THIS... IT SEEMS I'VE BEEN SHAFTED.

AH, I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, ALTÉRISE.

WHILE I AM SPECIFIC ABOUT DEADLINES...

IF I COULD BE SAID TO HAVE A WEAKNESS ...

IT'D BE THAT I'M A LITTLE HASTY.

OH...

I SEE YOU HAVEN'T FULLY FILLED OUT YOUR FRAME YET. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR GROWTH.

YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOUR REPUTATION, I SEE.

I'VE PARTICIPATED IN COUNTLESS SOCIAL GATHERINGS, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A FLOWER AS PRETTY AS THIS.

IT'S AN HONOR TO RECEIVE YOUR PRAISE.

ALTÉRISE, WHO IS THIS?

HIS LINEAGE DATES BACK TO THE HEYDAY OF THE OLD EMPIRE.

HE IS FROM THAT NOBLE FAMILY WHICH HAS CONTINUED TO PRODUCE EXEMPLARY DRAG-KNIGHTS OVER MANY GENERATIONS...

THE KREUTZER FAMILY, ONE OF THE FOUR GREAT NOBLE FAMILIES.

HE IS ITS HEIR, LORD BALSERID KREUTZER!

THE KREUTZER FAMILY ...?!

THE KREUTZER FAMILY, IF I RECALL...

IN THE NEW KINGDOM, IT'S A PREEMINENT FAMILY WITH MASSIVE POLITICAL AND MONETARY INFLUENCE.

AND IN THE OLD EMPIRE, IT WAS A MAJOR VOICE FOR THE POLITICAL HARDLINERS.

BUT... THIS FAMILY, WHICH CONTROLS MASSIVE LAND AND MILITARY RESOURCES,

HAS ONLY CONTINUED ITS MISGUIDED LINE OF THINKING SINCE THE OLD EMPIRE.

I'VE HEARD MANY RUMORS ...

EVEN SOME CLAIMING THAT

THIS FAMILY ONCE AIMED TO OVERTHROW THE OLD EMPIRE.

TOMORROW, AT OUR PLANNED MEETING,

I WILL HAVE YOU FINALIZE AN ENGAGEMENT WITH LORD BALSERID.

!?

BUT...

WHAT WOULD ONE OF THE FOUR GREAT NOBLE FAMILIES BE DOING HERE?

ALTÉRISE, YOU...!

...IT COULDN'T BE!

YES.

WHILE IT WAS RUDE TO DO SO ON MY PART, I'VE MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH LORD BALSERID.

RATHER THAN TOMORROW I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THIS LADY NOW.

I SEE. MY INTENTIONS WERE NOT MADE CLEAR ENOUGH, IT SEEMS.

LET US BUILD A GOOD RELATIONSHIP,

MY FUTURE WIFE.

FOUR GREAT NOBLE FAMILIES --CONQUEROR OF KINGDOMS-- BALSERID KREUTZER

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